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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIG (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER	U.S. 20 No (ij kro vn. 8]					
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: INTERNATIONAL F July 29, 2004	ILING DATE:	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: October 8, 2003				
TITLE OF INVENTION: VEHICLE IMPACT ATTENUATOR						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Sei YAMASAKI and Takamasa NAKAJIMA						
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
1. XX This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3. XX This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).						
4 A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.						
5. XX A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):						
 a. XX is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 						
6. XX A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
7. XX Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
 a are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. XX have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d have not been made and will not be made. 						
8 A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. XX An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:						
11 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. XX a. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. XX b. ASSIGNEE(s) NAME(s) AND ADDRESS NKC CO., LTD., Osaka-shi, Japan, OSAKA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT, Osaka-shi, Japan and HIRAOKA & CO., LTD., Shimodate-shi, Japan.						
Please publish the assignee data with the application.						
13 A FIRST preliminary amendment A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment						
14 A substitute specification.						
15 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.						
16. XX Other items or information: 17 Sheets of Drawings.						

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17. <u>X</u> The fol	17. X The following fees are submitted:						CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
	Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO:							
Search Fee					\$5	500.00	\$ 500.00	
Examination Fee\$2						200.00	\$ 200.00	
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 DVR 1.492(e)).								
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TOTAL	TAL 19 - 20 =			X \$ 50.00)			
INDEPENDENT	PENDENT 1 - 3 =			X \$ 200.00)			
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable) + \$360.00)	\$ 360	0.00			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					NS =	\$1360	0.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).								
SUBTOTAL =				TAL =	\$1360	0.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +								
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$1360	0.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			\$ 40	.00				
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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) 10/5202 C. (if known) 12/5202 C. (if known) 15/202 C. (if kno DATE: January 28, 2005 A check in the amount of \$1400.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for filing fee, \$500.00 for search fee, a. XX \$200.00 for examination fee, \$360.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$40.00 for assignment.) (This paper is filed in triplicate) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$___ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to c. <u>XX</u> Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) NOTE: must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status. Send All Correspondence To: Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP Suite 1000,1725 K Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Tel: (202) 659-2930 Fax: (202) 887-0357 Typed or Printed Name Donald W. Hanson Reg. No. 27,133 January 28, 2005 Signature Date:

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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

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That I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the language in which the below identified international application was filed, and that I believe the English translation of the international application No. <u>PCT/JP2004/011214</u> is a true and complete translation of the above identified international application as filed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilfulfalse statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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